

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 043578

46

ORIGIN IO-14

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 L-03 ACDA-19 SSO-00 NSCE-00

USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10

NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20 OMB-01

SCS-03 SCA-01 SR-02 ORM-03 DPW-01 AF-10 ARA-16 EA-11

EUR-25 OIC-04 /180 R

DRAFTED BY IO/UNP:DKTHOMPSON:BKM

APPROVED BY IO:WBBUFFUM

NEA/TUR:MBHIRSHORN (SUBS)

IO/UNP:LTSTULL

----- 122477

O P 051712Z MAR 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 043578

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOCI, UN

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION - TURKISH OBJECTION TO
GENOCIDE REPORT

REF: (A) USUN 738 (B) ANKARA 1624

1. DEPT APPRECIATES TURKISH CONCERN ON ARMENIAN QUESTION
AND AGREES THAT SUBJECT SHOULD BE APPROACHED EVEN-HANDEDLY.
PARA OBJECTED TO BY TURKISH DEL READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE:
PASSING TO THE MODERN ERA, ONE MAY NOTE THE EXISTENCE OF
RELATIVELY FULL DOCUMENTATION DEALING WITH THE MASSACRES
OF THE ARMENIANS, WHICH HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED AS "THE FIRST
CASE OF GENOCIDE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY" UNQUOTE. A
FOOTNOTE REFERS TO THREE WORKS ON SUBJECT, ONE OF WHOSE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 043578

TITLES IS SOURCE OF QUOTE IN PARA. IN INTRODUCTION TO

STUDY, RAPPORTEUR NOTES THAT HE CONFINING HIMSELF TO MENTIONING EXAMPLES OF GENOCIDE "MOST REFERRED TO IN THE MAJORITY OF THE WORKS AVAILABLE TO HIM," AND THAT THOROUGH AND SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF HISTORY OF GENOCIDE WOULD REQUIRE CONSIDERING EACH CASE IN DEPTH, WITH ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS AND AGAINST ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND INTELLECTUAL BACKGROUND OF PERIOD.

2. WE WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE TURKS AND DEPT THEREFORE CONCURS IN USDEL SUGGESTION THAT WE INFORM TURKS WE WILLING TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF PROCEDURAL PROPOSAL TO URGE

RAPPORTEUR TO ASSURE EVENHANDEDNESS IN STUDY. WE DO NOT THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO REQUEST THE RAPPORTEUR SIMPLY TO DELETE THE OFFENDING PARA, ALTHOUGH WE WOULD NOT OPPOSE DELETION IF OTHER DELS INDICATE SUPPORT FOR TURKISH POSITION. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: HUMAN RIGHTS, GENOCIDE, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, PROGRESS REPORTS, DIPLOMATIC PROTESTS, MASSACRES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE043578
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DKTHOMPSON:BKM
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740367/aaaacjwk.tel
Line Count: 78
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: (A) USUN 738 (B) ANKARA 1624
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 JUN 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <02 JUL 2002 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION - TURKISH OBJECTION TO GENOCIDE REPORT
TAGS: SOCI, US, TU, UN
To: USUN NEW YORK
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005